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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 1 as shown below:

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, at line 6 as shown below:

The interface manager 102 performs several functions. FIG. 6 is a functional flow block diagram of the system shown in FIG. 1. Communication with the clients 90a-c using the interface protocol is provided by a client controller 118. In the preferred embodiment, this means that the client controller 118 sends and receives messages from the clients 90a-c using the SCSI-2 standard. Several SCSI-2 to FC-AL adapters 98a-c are provided between the clients 90a-c and client controller 118 to account for insertion and removal of the SCSI message from the FC-AL fabric 92 at the client nodes.

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